This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Office

Action dated 28 December 2005. Responsive to that Office Action, a Terminal

Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent is

submitted herewith accompanied by the appropriate Terminal Disclaimer fee.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the Disclosure for

containing certain informalities. More specifically, the Examiner stated that the

cross-reference information as to related Applications must be updated to reflect

the co-pending Application's proper status. The Disclosure is hereby amended to

reflect the fact that this case's parent Application, namely Application Number

09/674,602, is now U.S. Patent Number 6,628,673.

The Examiner also noted the need to identify the two other Applications

referred to in the Disclosure by appropriate Application Numbers. Accordingly,

Application Numbers 09/416,098 and 09/422,829 have been incorporated by

amendment into the paragraph in question.

Also in the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 32-81 under the

judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being

unpatentable over Claims 1-10 of Patent Number 6,628,673. As mentioned, a

Terminal Disclaimer and appropriate fee are submitted herewith to obviate this

rejection.

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It is respectfully submitted, therefore, that the subject Patent Application has been placed fully in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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